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Steven Sorensen  
KSC Rocks  
235 North Main  
Kanosh, Utah 84637

Re: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention, Small Mining Operations, KSC Rocks, Gale's Gold/Pumice #1 Mine, S/027/067, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Sorensen:

On December 1, 1999 we received a copy of your amendment from the BLM for your Gales's Gold/Pumice #1 small mining project located in Section 14, T24S, R9W, Millard County, Utah. The amendment was to improve already existing access road from the Cudahy Mine to the Pumice mine site. We were unable to finalize the acceptance of this amendment until we received a location map. We received that map and pictures of your project on March 16, 2000. We now consider the amendment complete and no other information is required at this time.

All conditions outlined in the Division's original acceptance letter still remain. As a reminder, please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices" (SMO-1). Stockpiling topsoil material prior to mining will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements. A large mining notice could take from six to twelve months or longer to receive approval.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Larry Garahana, BLM, Fillmore FO  
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